

NEARLY A MILLION FOR DIXON STATE HOSPITAL

DIXON HIGH'S TEAM BEST IN WHOLE STATE

Stock Judging Team of Local High School Won Saturday

New honors have been won for Dixon high school by George Brooks, John Spangler and Elmer Williams, composing the school's fat stock judging team, which Saturday won the state championship in the contest held at the University of Illinois, in which 668 contestants took part, representing 101 high schools of the state. The team, coached and accompanied by Prof. J. N. Wells, head of the agricultural department of the local school, will represent Illinois in the Kansas City Royal Stock Show this fall. The boys made a score of 349 out of a possible 1200. DeKalb was second with 912.

After qualifying in the first day's tests, the boys put in some intensive practice Friday evening, and Saturday, when it was announced they had won, they got some real thrills, especially when the moving picture camera men had them pose for news films.

Ogan Scored Also.

Gale Ogan of the Dixon high school also scored well in the grain judging contest, just missing first place by a few points. Concerning the contest the Daily Illini of Saturday—the University's publication—said:

Dixon and Sandwich high schools were awarded shields and banners and 10 gold medals were given out yesterday to the high individuals of each division and to the members of the championship teams in the Seventh Annual Illinois Judging contest for students of vocational agriculture held on the campus.

Final awards were won by 103 of the 668 contestants entered in the contest by 101 high schools in the state.

J. E. Hill '16, state supervisor of agricultural education was director of the students judging contest. Prof. J. L. Edmunds, professor of horse husbandry was faculty chairman of the contest.

150 Entered Finals

The champion fat stock and dairy judging team of Illinois is the team won by the judging teams of Dixon and Sandwich high schools respectively. LaVerne Johnson, Charles Lett and Browning Knight, are the members of the Sandwich team who will represent Illinois at the National Dairy Show.

George Brooks, John Spangler and Elmer Williams of Dixon will be the Illinois representatives at the American Kansas City Royal Stock show this fall.

More than 150 contestants entered finals of yesterday's contest to compete for final ratings. The contest was divided into fat stock, dairy cattle, poultry and grain divisions.

The final awards were made at the stock pavilion at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Gold medals were presented to the members of the two judging teams and the high individuals of each division. Ribbons were presented to all the qualifying contestants.

Ranking Fat Stock Teams

The ranking teams of the fat stock class were: Dixon, first; DeKalb, second; Milford, third; Antioch, fourth; Arthur, fifth; Chenoa, sixth; Waterman and Walnut, tied for seventh and eighth; Olney, ninth and Gurnee, tenth.

High individuals in fat stock judging were: E. Kermeling, Olney, first; E. Williams, Dixon, second; N. Hornback, Olney, third; W. Shafer, DeKalb, fourth; R. McNeil, Antioch, fifth; L. Hoge, Walnut, sixth; R. Butler, DeKalb, seventh; G. Brooks, Dixon, eighth; M. Lewin, Gurnee, ninth; and J. Hippie, Waterman, tenth.

Ranking individuals for the various classes are: Horses: W. Newby, (Continued on page two)

MYSTERY OF SKELETONS ON POLO FARM SOLVED: BONES SENT HOME BY DR. POWELL

The mystery of the skeletons uncovered on the Bert Powell farm near Polo, which was mentioned in Saturday evening's Telegraph, and which drew Coroner J. C. Akin of Foreston and Sheriff Good of Oregon to Polo Saturday afternoon for an investigation, has been solved.

Dr. C. F. Powell of Polo, who has been a practicing physician in that city for about a quarter of a century, supplied the solution of the mystery, when he declared, after reading The Telegraph, that the bones were evidently those of skeletons of two negroes which he had sent home from Marian Sims College of St. Louis while he was studying medicine there.

Dr. Powell had forgotten all about the skeletons, but when the "mystery" developed he recalled having sent the two skeletons home from the college, with the intention of giving them together for educational purposes when he returned home. However his father, who lived on the farm where the sets of bones were uncovered last Thursday, evidently tired of having the bones around, since his son, Dr. Powell, did not return home on completion of his studies, and buried them on the farm.

Start of Frisco-Hawaiian Flight Near

UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS KILLED BY FAST NORTHWESTERN MAIL TRAIN NEAR STERLING DEPOT

Receipt from Jeweler in Clinton, Ia., is Only Real Clue

An unidentified man, between 30 and 35 years, was instantly killed a few minutes before 5 o'clock Saturday morning at the foot of Fourth avenue in Sterling when struck by second No. 10, an eastbound North-Western mail train due there at 4:55 a. m.

There were no letters or papers in his pocket, but a receipt check No. 3281, given by J. H. Schmitch & Son, jewelers and optometrists, Clinton, Ill., was found on his person and it is expected that identification may be established through that clue.

A gold watch which had stopped at 3:07 o'clock and an empty pocketbook was found on his person.

The man was tall with dark hair, and had a number of gold teeth. His right leg had been broken in a previous injury. He was walking barefooted and carrying his shoes at the time of his death.

The engineer of the train saw him on the track as the train rounded the curve and whistled, but the train was moving so swiftly that it struck the man a few seconds later. In addition to the engine struck him twice, the first time throwing his body about 15 or 20 feet and then knocking his body from the tracks into the ditch about 30 feet east.

Mrs. James Dick is Called Sunday Morn

Mrs. James Dick passed away at her home, 415 E. Third street, at 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning, death ending an illness of about ten days duration with a complication of ailments. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock and at the East Jordan church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating and with burial at East Jordan. The obituary will be published later.

Chicagoan Fined in Local Police Court

C. E. Oellig of Chicago was fined \$5 and costs by Police Magistrate A. E. Simonson in police court this morning at 4 o'clock on a charge of reckless driving on complaint of H. C. Fleming of Rochelle. It was reported that Oellig crowded Fleming off the paving on the Lincoln Highway east of Dixon, and that a chase ended at one of the local restaurants, where quite an argument was staged between the parties. The police were called and upon Fleming's complaint, the Chicago man was arrested and taken to the police station. Police Magistrate Simonson was called at the early hour and closed the argument by fining the Chicagoan.

Harmon Man Ordered to Care for Family

Glenn Gaskill of Harmon was arrested Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Ward Miller on a charge of wife abandonment and taken to the county jail. Saturday evening, he secured his release on bonds to appear in the county court this morning, where Judge William L. Leach ordered him to furnish a bond of \$1,000 and in addition to pay \$25 monthly for the care of his wife and infant child.

Palmyra Youth Accepts Position in Racine, Wis.

Howard Rutt, of Palmyra, has returned from the University of Illinois, Champaign, and has gone to Racine, Wis., where he has secured a position for the summer months with the P. L. Case manufacturing company. At present he is in the export shipping department. Mr. Rutt expects to return to his studies at the University of Illinois this fall.

THREE PLANES ON WEST COAST WAIT CHANCE TO "JUMP"

Army and Navy Men and Civilian Flyer All Hope to be First

BULLETIN.

San Francisco, Cal., June 27.—(AP)—The big Fokker C-2, the Army's entry in the Hawaiian flight project, was rolled from its hangar today, while its pilot, Lieut. Lester J. Maitland, slept and mechanics began work upon it.

Air field officials were silent as to the immediate plans but presumably the plane was being prepared for inspection by Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service.

Activity on the army field failed to arouse the camp of Ernest L. Smith, civilian flyer, who is making every effort to hop off ahead of the Army entry.

The possibility that Richard Grace, Honolulu contender, would be able to take off from the island tomorrow became apparent today, when it was learned that a propeller he is awaiting is aboard a liner due in Honolulu tomorrow.

San Francisco, June 27.—(AP)—Ready for flight, two airplanes in the three-cornered race to Hawaii today.

BOND ISSUE FAILED TO CARRY IN SCHOOL ELECTION: ANOTHER WILL BE CALLED ON DETAIL

Voters of Dixon will be given another opportunity to vote on one question which will determine the high school proposition for Dixon, attorneys representing the board of education have decided after an official canvass of the result of the election held here one week ago last Saturday. The bond proposition, which appeared at the bottom of the ballot did not carry, it is held, several voters voting on other propositions, but omitting this essential part of the scheme for the erection of a new city high school.

The bond proposition lost by about 75 votes, it was stated today, and another election will be held in the near future on this proposition. The official canvass brought out the fact that the proposition for a new high school carried by a large majority and the north side site was decided upon for the location of the building.

Old Telegraph Told of Bad Mississippi Flood

Mrs. John Lord, an esteemed resident of Dixon, has a paper, a Telegraph of 1861, June 18th, which tells of the worst flood that old settlers along the Mississippi had ever known. No doubt it was bad enough but probably nothing has ever equaled the flood in the Mississippi river region of recent date.

WEATHER

FOLKS WHO NEVER INTEND TO PAY BACK SHOULD BORROW NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.

Ernest Smith, local civilian flyer, had his plane ready for test flights today after working feverishly with a large force of mechanics. He expected to complete all preliminaries and be ready for the take-off before sun-down.

The army and navy planes do not contemplate a take-off before tomorrow. The impression that they would make an earlier start than that caused Smith to work at top speed.

Former Dixonite's Car Won 1st Prize in Parade

Dixon friends of William Hanson, Jr., formerly of this city, and now manager of the DeKalb Dry Goods Co. store, will be glad to learn that his auto won first prize in the parade of floats which was one feature of the 12th District American Legion Convention in that city. The car, which was designed and decorated by Mr. Hanson, represented "The Spirit of St. Louis." It was all in white, surmounted by a big American Eagle and a replica of Lindbergh's famous plane. A DeKalb young lady drove the car.

Mrs. Tina Peterson Died Sunday Night

Mrs. Tina Peterson passed away Sunday night at 11:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Praetz, 804 North Jefferson avenue. She was born in Norway, January 1, 1845 and had been making her home in Dixon for the past six months. The remains will be taken to Sandwich, Ill., where the funeral will be held and interment will take place.

Negro, Former Janitor, Now Worth Two Millions

Brookton, Mass.—Watt Terry, negro, was an assistant janitor of the Y. M. C. A. a dozen years ago. Today he owns real estate estimated to be valued at \$2,000,000.

MINORITY DETERMINED TO CONTINUE FILIBUSTER IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

LUCAS S. FULTZ, FORMER BUSINESS MAN HERE, CALLED

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—(AP)—With Representative Michael Igoe, minority floor leader, apparently still firm in his determination to filibuster against the Chicago bonding bills, legislators returning here today faced the dismal prospect of listening to the reading in full of each of the Chicago bonding bills.

If Igoe persists under constitutional rules he can force the reading of each bill in full before it goes to final reading. Most of the more than a hundred bills have been advanced to third reading, where they will have to be read in full again.

Tomorrow house leaders hope to have the bills advanced so that consideration of the new primary act bill to replace the old act knocked out as unconstitutional last week by the supreme court, may start. Unless the primary act bill is passed before adjournment, a special session of the legislature or a reversion to the old convention system of primary nomination is in order.

The senate will continue to mark time awaiting the adjournment sign from the lower house. The \$87,000, 000 omnibus bill is on final reading, ready for a vote today or tomorrow.

Lucas Smith Fultz, aged 85 years, 6 months and 14 days, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Trautman, 1010 Highland Avenue, after an illness of six months. One week ago his illness became critical. Deceased was born Dec. 11, 1841 at Demontsville, O., where he received his schooling. Several years after his birth his parents moved to a place near Columbus, O., where the family made their home for some years. Later the family moved to Royal Center, Ind., becoming one of the pioneer families of that state. The trip from Ohio to Indiana was made in one of the frontier wagons and on the way the family traded with the Indians. Nearly all of the bread and milk consumed on the trip was purchased from the Indians. At Royal Center Mr. Fultz was married to Miss Hannah

BRITISH HOPE TO CRIPPLE NAVY OF U. S. IS BLASTED

Uncle Sam Answers No to Proposal Made by John Bull

BULLETIN.

Geneva, June 27.—(AP)—It was reported, though not confirmed, this afternoon that the Japanese delegation in consequence of fresh instructions from Tokyo is now disposed to favor the British proposal to discuss at the present naval conference questions concerning capital ships which were settled at the Washington conference of 1922.

Geneva, June 27.—(AP)—With British hopes of reopening the Washington treaty decisions dashed by the absence of any fresh instructions permitting the Americans to discuss the size of capital ships and cruisers, interest centers on what Hugh S. Gibson and his conferees will do in the way of assuring future examination of that question.

Presumably the Americans are disposed to put something into the terms of the projected treaty to be framed here that will more or less bind them to a discussion of the sizes of warships at the second Washington conference in 1931, without, however, committing themselves as to what their attitude will be.

This matter will be the subject of negotiation, but meanwhile British leaders have given no intimation to the Americans that they have definitely abandoned their attempts to reopen Washington treaty problems.

U. S. Answers "No"

According to some reports, they would like to exact a promise from the Americans to refrain, pending the 1931 conference, from building any 35,000 ton battleships of which the British possess two. It is stated that the Americans undoubtedly will return a negative answer.

Mr. Gibson has not yet been approached by Viscount Salto concerning the reported project for a perpetual peace pact between Japan and the United States, but it is understood any suggestion from the Japanese will receive earnest consideration from the American delegation.

It is recognized that if Viscount Salto were able to return to Tokyo with a peace pact in his pocket, he would perhaps be less insistent upon demanding a higher ratio for Japan in auxiliary war craft than was fixed for the larger warships at Washington.

A British correspondent asked Mr. Gibson today whether the United States needed many cruisers as a protection against run runners.

"I think run runners are dealt with by a different kind of craft," he answered.

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Maternity Hospitals in South Under Investigation

New Orleans—As an outgrowth of the arrest of Mrs. T. P. Hodgkins, midwife, for the alleged sale of a three weeks old baby for \$75, the district attorney's office began a widespread investigation of all maternity hospitals.

Elks to Plan Picnic

The regular meeting of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the club house. Plans will be launched for the holding of a picnic and day in the woods for the members, probably next month.

SILVER JUBILEE OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELD

Dixon Council Celebrated Its Birthday Anniversary

The Knights of Columbus of Dixon yesterday celebrated the Silver Jubilee Anniversary of the institution of the local council into the order with an elaborate program of Council activities and entertainment. Knights from practically all the surrounding Councils of the Order were present in large numbers at the celebration.

The program was ushered in by over 200 members of the local Council attending and receiving Holy Communion at the 7:15 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Following the services at the Church the members marched to the club house where they were served breakfast by the ladies of the parish. Pictures of the members, charter members, officers, past officers and club home were then taken.

Degree Work Exemplified.

At 10:30 o'clock the officers of the local Council exemplified the work in the Second Degree of the Order to a class of twenty candidates. At 3 p. m. the Third Degree was exemplified to a class of forty candidates. In Downing Hall by District Deputy Arthur Donoghue, and his staff from the Chicago chapter. A large crowd of local and visiting members was in attendance at the afternoon exercises.

Evening Program.

At 8 p. m. a program of musical number and addresses was given at the Family Theater to the Knights and their friends. Grand Knight Gerald Jones of Dixon Council acted as chairman of the theater meeting. In opening he reviewed the activities of the local Council during the first twenty-five years of its existence, particularly referring to the fact that the local Council had always been actively interested in the affairs of its Order, Church and Community.

The chairman then welcomed the charter members, who were seated upon the stage, and expressed to them the gratitude of the present members for their initiative in establishing the local Council.

The musical program was as follows:

Vocal solo—Mrs. George T. Van Nuy, accompanied by Miss Frances Murphy.

Violin Solo—Miss Gertrude Howland, accompanied by Miss Margaret Howland.

Vocal numbers—Ryan Sextette of DeKalb, Ill.

Vocal numbers—Speedwell Quartette of Sterling.

Hon. Quintus O'Brien, prominent Chicago attorney and lecturer of national fame, was then introduced and addressed the meeting. Mr. O'Brien's address, after congratulating the local Council and dwelling for a time upon the constructive activities of the national order, was largely composed of answering instructively and intelligently the accusations that are often hurled at the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus by organizations whose alleged purposes are to cause the downfall of Catholicism. The speaker convincingly showed his listeners the extent to which the Bolsheviks of Russia have successfully undermined the continent of Asia and have now gained control of the governments of many of the Central American and South American Republics with the purpose in view of eventually gaining control of the United States government by inciting feeling between the

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Letting of Contracts Announced by Managing Officer Today

Letting of contracts approximating about a million dollars for buildings and improvements at the Dixon state hospital were announced this morning by Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer of the institution. Shafer & Olson, contractors of Chippewa Falls, Wis., were awarded the general contract for the construction of fifteen buildings, the work to be started within the next ten days. The contract price for this work alone amounted to \$528,464.00.

Ray Phelps of Beloit, Wis., was awarded the contract for the electrical wiring in the sum of \$27,495.00, and Kline & Heckman of this city were the lowest bidders in a field which attracted contractors from Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, for the plumbing in the new buildings, at a figure of \$60,877.00. A Milwaukee, Wis., contractor submitted the low bid for the power house and heating at a price of \$115,375.00, but this contract had not been certified by the department today and was expected to be made public in a few days.

Contractors are expected to be on the ground within a few days making preparations for a campaign of rush building activities at the institution, the work completed as rapidly as possible. Material will begin arriving on the ground next week, it is anticipated.

Big Building Program.

The building program for the summer of 1927 promises to be the most extensive since the building of the state hospital. The contracts awarded cover the construction of fifteen buildings in all. Several of these will be necessary adjuncts to the present system and will materially relieve congested conditions among patients and employees of the institution.

Five ward buildings are to be constructed, two on the A side for feeble minded male patients; two on the B side for feeble minded females and one on the C section for epileptics. Two school buildings, one each for male and female patients, will be constructed; one building for the housing of employees; a nursery for small children; an assembly hall and gymnasium; an industrial building; a material addition to the dining hall for male patients on the A side; a managing officer's residence near the main entrance to the grounds; and an addition to the power house, increasing the capacity with the addition of two new boilers, are included in the program of improvements this summer.

When completed, it is anticipated that the capacity of the Dixon institution will be increased to care for about 700 additional patients, bringing the total number to about 3,000. It was indicated today that a waiting list among other of the state charitable institutions is now existent, sufficient to fill this number.

Illinois Man Killed in Serbian Accident

Belgrade, June 27.—(AP)—Edgar Elridge, identified as a New York newspaper man, and his wife, Helen, were killed yesterday when their motor car went over an embankment near Sarajevo. The accident is ascribed to a broken steering connection. Mr. Elridge, who was born at Bloomington, Ill., was on a world tour and had visited the Orient and the Near East.

\$125,000 FIRE AT DEKALB ON SATURDAY VIED WITH LEGION PARADE TO FEATURE MEETING

Despite a \$125,000 fire which broke out just as the big parade was forming for DeKalb's American Legion celebration Saturday, the procession was a feature of the big day which drew over 2,000 Legionnaires and members of their auxiliaries to that city. The fire was at the American Steel & Wire Company's plant, and destroyed two buildings—the fence plant and a big warehouse—and the sounding of the alarm and the great clouds of smoke which poured from the burning buildings caused many of the Legionnaires to desert their places in the parade to watch the fire fighters.

Ten Legion drum and bugle corps took part in the parade and later in the contest, in which Rockford corps was awarded first prize of \$400; Peoria, second, \$300; Belvidere, third, \$200; and Sterling, fourth, \$100.

Mayor William Hale Thompson of

Chicago was unable to be present, as he had planned, but his sent Representative Gorman of Chicago, who made the principal address at the afternoon meeting; while Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom was the main speaker at the evening banquet. Other speakers during the day were: State Commander Ferre Watkins, Sen. Martin Carlson of Mohne, Aaron K. Stiles of Sycamore, Ben Kreider of Sterling and District Committeeman Martin of DeKalb.

Among the honored guests was James Sykora, past commander of Batavia Post and also of the 11th district for the Legion. Mr. Sykora is a candidate for state commander and is considered as one of the strongest contenders for that office. He is the only candidate from this district. Mr. Sykora was a member of the Rehabilitation Commission for five years and is widely and favorably known.



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SOCIETY NEWS

Wednesday
Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—
Mrs. Jule Hill, Stony Point road.
Luncheon for ladies Dixon, Sterling
and Morrison Country Clubs—Dixon
Country Club.

Thursday
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society Picnic
—Lowell Park.
Lily of the Valley and Wild Rose
Troops—Picnic at Franklin Grove.
Picnic Thursday Reading Circle—
At Dodd cottage, Grand Detour.

Friday
War Mothers—G. A. R. hall.

OLD MASTERS

Although I enter not,
Yet round about the spot
ofttimes I hover;
And near the sacred gate,
With longing eyes I wait,
Expectant of her.

My lady comes at last,
Timid, and stepping fast
And hastening hither,
With modest eyes downcast;
She comes—she's here—she's past!
May Heaven go with her!

—William Makepeace Thackeray:
At the Church Gate.

Bethel W. H. & F. M. S. Held June Meeting

The Women's Home and Foreign
Missionary Society of Bethel United
Evangelical church held their June
meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E.
Hill.

The program opened with a Victrola
selection, "Onward Christian
Soldiers." Rev. Quince led in prayer
after which all joined in the singing
of a hymn, "He Leadeth Me."

Several members led in prayer fol-
lowed by the development of the topic
by Mrs. C. E. Hill. This is the first
lesson from our book, "How Christ
Came to the Church," and took up
the life story of the author A. J.
Gordon.

A pleasing vocal solo, "In the
Secret of His Presence" was sung by
Miss Rodesch. Mrs. Harrison Wadsworth
read the leaflet entitled "Hauko
San."

Miss Cleora Wadsworth favored
with a reading.

An article on "Faith" written by
Mrs. McLain was read by Mrs. John
Nelson.

After the program the usual busi-
ness was taken up, the Vice Presi-
dent, Mrs. Hill, presiding in the ab-
sence of the President.

Delicious refreshments were serv-
ed by the hostess during the social
hour.

WALNUT MASONS AT LAYING OF CORNERSTONE

Walnut, Ill., June 24—A number
from Walnut attended the laying of
the cornerstone of the new Masonic
temple in Dixon Monday and report
the ceremony very impressive. The
gift to the Dixon lodge by Colonel
Brinton of his beautiful home in
North Dixon was the beginning of
the temple. They are building exten-
sive additions which will make a
most imposing structure. Among
those in attendance from Walnut
were Dr. A. E. Burruss, F. A. Neal,
Chas. Fordham, Frank Kelgwin, C.
R. Kelgwin, Orlaf Christensen, Harold
Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. White
and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White of
Canton.

SPENT WEEKEND AT HOME IN LEE CENTER

Miss Mary Wellman spent Sunday
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Wellman in Lee Center
where she was glad to greet her
aunt, Mrs. Helen Webster and Miss
Helen St. John, both of Hollywood,
Cal., who are guests at the Wellman
home.

WERE MARRIED IN CLINTON WEDNESDAY

Miss Neva M. Andrews and LeRoy
Rowland, both of Sterling, were united
in marriage at 3 o'clock Wednes-
day afternoon at the Grace church
rectory in Clinton, Rev. F. G. Wil-
liams performing the ceremony.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY
BREAKFAST — Stewed rhubarb,
creamed dried beef on toast, radishes,
bran muffins, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON — Baked timbale of
carrots, toasted bran muffins, stuff-
ed cherry salad, iced cocoa.
DINNER — Vegetable and nut loaf,
creamed asparagus on toast, tomato
surprise salad, Spanish cream, milk,
coffee.

Vegetable and Nut Loaf.
Four good-sized potatoes, 1½ cups
chopped nut meats, 2 tablespoons
butter, ½ cup milk, 2 eggs, 1 tea-
spoon salt, 1 teaspoon mixed season-
ing herbs, 4 tablespoons bread
crumbs.

One kind or several kinds of nuts
can be used. Boil potatoes and push
through a ricer. Add butter and
milk and beat well. Beat eggs until
light and add to potato mixture with
nuts. Add seasoning and mix thor-
oughly. Shape into a roll and roll
incumbent. Place on a well buttered
baking sheet and bake thirty min-
utes in a moderate oven. Remove to
a hot platter, garnish with crisp
sprigs of parsley and cut in slices to
serve.

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Leech-McEwen Wedding Announced

Judge and Mrs. William Leonard
Leech of this city announce the mar-
riage of their daughter, Ruth Eliza-
beth, to George Milton McEwen, son
of Judge H. W. McEwen of DeKalb.
The wedding was quietly solemnized
in Chicago on Friday, the fifteenth of
April. Rev. James A. Ames, head of
the Theological School of the Chicago
University, reading the marriage ser-
vice. The young couple were unat-
tended, the attractive bride wearing
a charming ensemble suit in rose and
black, with hat ecostume. She is a
most winsome young woman with
many delightful attributes of mind
and person, and he is an exemplary
young man worthy of her. Mr. Mc-
Ewen has recently completed a thor-
ough commercial course. Both he and
his bride are popular and most like-
able young folks whose many friends
join in extending best wishes and con-
gratulations to them, and The Tele-
graph adds greetings at this time, al-
so.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen will reside
in Dixon for the present.

Entertained Friday for Miss Ruth Johnson

Mrs. C. Fitts of Nelson entertained
a number of friends Friday afternoon
at a shower given for Miss Ruth
Johnson of Sterling, who is soon to
become the bride of Fred Black of
Nelson. The home was beautifully
decorated with flowers of the summer
season. Progressive bunco was play-
ed and prizes were given. Miss Hazel
Geiger of Rock Falls receiving the
first prize and Mrs. John Stover re-
ceiving the consolation prize. Miss
Johnson was given a guest prize.
After the amusement of bunco Miss
Johnson was presented with a large
basket of beautiful gifts from the
friends present, after which a deli-
cious two course luncheon was served.
Everyone departed for home with
many happy wishes for the bride to be.

Dixon and Sterling U. C. T. Held Picnic

The Dixon and Sterling Councils,
United Commercial Travelers, with
their families joined in a picnic, an
annual affair, which was held this
year at beautiful Lawrence Park,
Sterling, an island in Rock river.
Here more than a hundred people,
travelers and wives and children
spent a glorious day in the great
out doors, where they fished, and
swam, and played to their heart's
content and where at noon a most
appetizing and bountiful dinner was

enjoyed under the shade of the
spreading trees in the deep shade in
the park.

One of the features of the long-
to-be remembered day was the base
ball game which was played in the
afternoon, and the stars of this game
would put Babe Ruth and Barney
Oldfield, or whoever they are, to
shame. The victorious Dixon team
ran up a score of 55 to Sterling's 38.
(The Sports writer just informed the
writer that THAT score, with em-
phasis, was not a score of a ball
game, but a golf match. Well, any-
way Dixon beat Sterling—just think
of it, in the seventh inning, Dixon's
half, they made sixteen runs. It was
an exciting game and lots of fun.)

The entire day proved to be one
of many delights and interests for
everyone present and a tired and
happy crowd sought their homes at
sundown.

Meeting of South Dixon Club Held

The South Community Club met at
the home of Mrs. Walter Ortgiesen
on Wednesday afternoon, thirty-five
members and friends being present.
The meeting opened with all sing-
ing "America".

A program was then given as fol-
lows:

Piano Duet — Harriet Tourtillott
and Millie Ortgiesen.
Piano Solo — Gladys Ortgiesen.
Piano Solo — Dorothy Tourtillott.

Reading — Mrs. Glen McWethy, and
encore, also.

A most enjoyable play was then
given, entitled, "The Dutchman's
Ghost," the following taking part:
Mrs. Walter Ortgiesen, Mrs. Alfred
Tourtillott, Millie Ortgiesen, Harriet
Tourtillott and Robert Tourtillott.

The meeting then closed with Mrs.
Walter Ortgiesen singing "In the
Little Red School House."

Dainty refreshments were then
served. The hostess was assisted by
Mrs. William Spangler and Mrs. Al-
fred Tourtillott. This was an after-
noon of much pleasure long to be re-
membered by all present.

The next meeting will be held in
two weeks with Mrs. Charles Dickey.

Thirty-ninth Wedding Anniversary Today

Today Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plein,
highly esteemed Dixon residents, are
celebrating their thirty-ninth wed-
ding anniversary quietly, with the
members of their family.

Thirty-nine years ago today Miss
Rose Weldon, a native of Dixon, and
Charles Plein, whose birthplace was
Germany, were united in marriage at
St. Patrick's Catholic church. Hosts
of friends join in wishing the couple
many happy returns of June 27th.

MISS HUPP IS GUEST OF MISS DOSE

Miss Euretta H. Hupp of Somonauk,
Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Charles
C. Dose at the home of the latter's
mother, Mrs. J. E. Myers on Everett
street.

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Free
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Afternoon and Evening
Fireworks at Night

DANCING
Sunday and
Monday Nights

Admission to Park 10c
after 6 P. M.

The WOMAN'S DAY

by ALLENE SUMNER

We have one set of cardinal vir-
tues for the home woman, and
another set for the business woman,
according to the discovery of some-
body or other who takes her pen in
hand. She says that those for the
home woman are—

Beauty, purity, modesty, mercy,
gentleness, fidelity and unselfishness.
Those for the business woman are—

Punctuality, industry, accuracy,
confidence, neatness, speed and opti-
mism.

NOT SURE

Maybe so, but I am about con-
vinced that the woman who is a living
example of the last set, and is de-
void of all the first set, does not
get any further in business than in
her social life.

I believe it is Helen Woodward
who says in her book called "Through
Many Windows," which is the story
of her own business career, that she
left business college all primed with
these cardinal virtues but learned
about the first day she held a job
that punctuality and industry and
accuracy and neatness and speed had
very little to do with anything.

WHAT DOES?

Denying that these things do
count, one might pertinently inquire
"What does?" I am not going into
that now—which may just be an alibi
for not confessing that I don't know
—but I do want to talk about what
many people believe to be the substi-
tute—feminine charm, sex appeal,
charm, call it what you will. I be-
lieve that this equipment in the busi-
ness world is much over-estimated.
Sometimes I wonder if it isn't a de-
ficient.

HER STORY

One of the prettiest women I ever
saw is almost a real professional suc-
cess. But not quite. It is no secret
to her that friends attribute her near-
success to her charm and beauty.

HARLEM PARK

Rockford

Grand 4th of July
Celebration

Fire Works at Night

DANCING
Afternoon and Evening

JACK WARR
and his Orchestra

Direct from Detroit, Mich.

DANCE

at
Twin City Pavilion

TUESDAY NIGHT
June 28th.

SUMMER'S
Gloom Chasers

Coming Friday
EILLIE BELGIAN
and his 12 Hoodlums of
Jumpeu Jacks.



It's impossible to judge a car by looking at its lamps, these pictures prove. Miss Helen Hughes demonstrated the fact to hundreds of optometrists who attended a recent convention at Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif. The haughty proboscis-grasping specs to the left give that "hands off" appearance. You'd hardly think she was the same girl in the next picture with the heart shaped rims. Diamond rims next, set one to thinking about weddings and veils and such. Grandmother sits at the right.

Old School Friends Enjoying Reunion

Mrs. Charles C. Dose of Seattle, Washington, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Myers, of 109 Everett street is here visiting her mother, who has been ill for some time but is somewhat im-
proved.

While here Mrs. Dose has been re-
newing former acquaintances and
friendships and especially some of
those formed in her college days at
the old Dixon College and Normal
School, the old red brick buildings of
the college still standing on West
First Street, now utilized for manu-
facturing purposes, converted into
apartment houses, etc. Once three
handsome red brick buildings stood
in a nicely kept green campus with
walks winding to the several doors,
the campus always dotted with
groups of young students, the col-
lege being a thriving institution of
learning for this section of Illinois
and in states adjoining. It was a
busy place, attended by hundreds of
students.

Many warm friendships valued in
later life by those interested, had
their inception at the old Dixon Col-
lege.

Miss Euretta H. Hupp of Somonauk,
Ill., at one time an attendant of Dix-
on College, and a friend of Mrs. Dose,
is visiting here at the home of Mrs.

Myers. This is Miss Hupp's first
visit to Dixon in thirty-two years
and of course the changes are many.

Two prominent Dixon men are for-
mer teachers of the Dixon College.
Prof. W. F. Strong, who taught mus-
ic and Prof. I. B. Neighbour who
taught mathematics, history, and
languages, etc., and they enjoy the
visits of former scholars to Dixon
very much.

Sunday at his beautiful rustic cot-
tage in Hazelwood, Attorney E. H.
Brewster and daughter, Miss Louise
Brewster entertained a company of
guests, Miss Stanley and Miss Esther
Winn, and Mr. Brewster who attend-
ed Dixon College was host to Mrs.
Dose and her guest, Miss Hupp. Prof.
L. B. Neighbour and wife, and Prof.
W. F. Strong and wife and Attorney
W. H. Winn and wife. Happy remin-
iscences made the time pass all too
swiftly, and memories of a lighter
vein were mingled with those of a
more sober thought as one spoke now
and then of a fellow student who had
passed to the Great Beyond. The day
was one of great pleasure to all pres-
ent.

Prof. L. W. Miller and wife, also
former Dixon College students, who
were unable to attend the reunion at
the Brewster cottage Sunday, be-
cause of a previous engagement,
drove to Lena, Ill., today, to visit an-
other Dixon College friend, Miss

Anna Shrader, accompanied by Mrs.
Dose and Miss Hupp.

LOOKS BACKWARD—

By Olive Roberts Barton

I love to quote Ben Johnson on
gratitude. He said: "Gratitude is
a lively sense of favors to come." I
recently read a sketch of an old
woman who had been in the service
of a rich American family for many
years.

When she was young they had
brought her from another country
as nurse girl for their young chil-
dren. As the children grew up she
had been promoted through various
positions of household underlings un-
til at last she became housekeeper.

She was strong and capable and
possessed not only the qualities of
an efficient executive, but a humble
fidelity that called no sacrifice too
great. In every family emergency,
Greta had taken hold, lost sleep,
worked eighteen hours a day some-
times and filled the place of the cook,
the landlady, or the chambermaid—
whoever happened to be temporarily
lacking, along with her own duties.

She had no life but the family life.
Their pleasures were hers, their sor-
rows were hers, their comfort the
ambition of her whole existence.

As long as she was useful she had
a large airy room at the top of the
house. That room was her pride, the
only pride of ownership she knew.

It was the paradise in which she
rested and indulged in the extra-
vagant pleasure of her own personality
for a few short hours at night. It
looked out over the garden and near
its window a willow tree gently
waved in the summer and whispered
in the winter.

The children grew up and married
and moved away. One daughter
stayed at home and became mistress
of the house.

Greta was no longer as strong or
as capable. Her back was bent, her
hands twisted and her eyes dim. She
worked as hard as ever, doing the
work that other servants refused to
do, or filling in temporary vacancies.
But now everything was blamed on
her that went wrong and no praise
was given to her for things that
went right. She was only "Old Gre-
ta." Her room was taken from her
and given to a new one who coveted it.

Isn't it true of hundreds of people
today look back—or forward? And
isn't the lesson obvious!

WAR MOTHERS TO MEET FRIDAY—

The regular meeting of the War
Mothers will be held at the G. A. R.
hall Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

(ADDITIONAL SOCIETY, PAGE 2.)

Spring Unloading Sale!

LADIES' COATS

We have a large assort-
ment in all of the wanted
colors and styles, that for-
merly sold from \$20 to
\$60, grouped in 3 groups
for quick disposal—

\$10, \$20 \$30

The Event that Challenges All Opposi- tion for Unheard of LOW PRICES!

Time is limited. All Summer Goods must be sold.
It isn't a question of profit. It is a matter of good
business principles not to carry over merchandise
from one season to another. To do this success-
fully, prices must be reduced to a point that will
make each purchase worthwhile in the amount of
money saved. That's the story of our Unloading
Sale and here are some of the proofs in actual sav-
ings to be effected.

SILK DRESSES

Space will not permit
quoting prices on all silk
dresses, therefore we are
going to offer a discount of

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42 and 45-Inch PILLOW CASES

Extra heavy quality, bar-
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The very thing for slips,
bloomers and linings, reg-
ular 65c values, sale price
per yard—

39c

GLASS BERRY SETS

Regular 59c values,
sale price only—

39c

Pure Linen GLASS TOWELING

In red and blue checks,
good quality, per
yard—

17c

SHEETS

Extra good quality, size
81x90 inches, values up to
\$1.25, sale price—

85c

One Lot of SILK DRESSES

Extra good quality, very
stylish, values up to
\$16.50, sale price—

\$9.75

1 Lot of Silk and Fibre-Silk HOSE

In all of the wanted
spring colors, values up
to .89c, sale price per
pair—

39c

One Lot of CREPE DE CHINE

In a large assortment of
plain and fancy colors,
values up to \$2.50, special
per yard—

\$1.39

We Have a Large Assort- ment of WOOL GOODS

That will be placed on
sale while it lasts at
HALF PRICE

9x12 Heavy Quality Velvet RUGS

Regular \$50 values,
a bargain at—

\$33.50

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Made from good quality
voile, prints and ging-
hams, short and long
sleeves, very stylish,
values up to \$3, special—

\$1.75

We have a Large Assort- ment of Wool and Cotton BLANKETS and COMFORTS

All of which will be plac-
ed on sale at a discount of

25%

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Large assortment, values
up to \$1.25, sale price,
per yard—

50c

Kayser's Pure Silk VESTS

Regular \$2.00 values,
a bargain at—

\$1.25

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Semi-porcelain, all good
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discount of

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Standard makes, good
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In the very newest styles,
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SAFE AND SANE HIGHWAYS.

It took twenty years of good hard campaigning to get a Fourth of July that showed even a semblance of sanity. The campaign now has been fairly well won, and in the last few years the cannon cracker and sky rocket casualties have been brought from major action to minor skirmish proportions. Before the safe and sane propaganda began to take hold the fifth of July list of dead and injured was comparable to the size of the hospital roster after the Battle of the Argonne.

Though the fire cracker fatalities are now counted in hundreds where once they were counted in thousands and tens of thousands, there is a new menace to life and limb which in the last few years has threatened to equal the fireworks terror in its most malignant form. This is evident in the growing passion of American people to take themselves out and get themselves run over by street cars, interurbans, steam trains and automobiles.

Pedestrians and motorists alike suffer this weakness, for Americans now seem to call no holiday complete unless there is a death list for the day after. The fifth of July, the thirty-first of May, and the Tuesday after Labor Day are perhaps the three blackest days on the calendar, but any bright Sunday when the roads are good will give the Monday newspapers that terribly trite headline, "Family Killed in Cross Accident."

If the American people have sense enough to listen to the preaching and follow the practice of the campaign against dangerously explosive fireworks, they should be intelligent enough to listen to and practice the doctrine of safety and sanity on the highways.

It takes a kilojoy of the worst variety to tell people that the only sure way to avoid trouble on a holiday-crowded highway is to stay home, but some such drastic commandment seems to be the only plausible solution. Between the fire cracker and the automobile, the firecracker seems to be the less deadly of the two evils. Only 3000 suffer injury or death from fireworks every year, while the automobile accounts for over 20,000 deaths and 500,000 injuries annually.

If we must make the Glorious Fourth a holiday, why not make it a holiday from the customary killing?

SHOTGUNS ARE GOOD INSURANCE.

The protective committee of the Illinois Bankers' association has formulated a report showing that in fifteen months between Jan. 1, 1924, and April 1, 1925, bandits took \$589,000 from Illinois banks. In seventeen months between Jan. 1, 1926, and June 1, 1927, the loss amounted to only \$47,000. During the first period bankers were relying upon insurance companies to make good their losses. During the last period they were relying upon town guards armed with shotguns. The latter system has proven the best.

When the bankers began organizing they were paying a high rate on insurance, because of the ease with which bandits were taking money from them. By the system of shotgun protection, the loss both to them and to the insurance companies has been greatly reduced, and naturally it is possible for the companies to reduce the insurance rate.

With ample arms and transportation the bandits had the best of every argument. Resistance was out of the question. Bandits were able to do about as they pleased. After a few of their number had been perforated with shot by men of small towns who learned in their youth how to handle guns, robbers had a changed idea of things. They don't like hot lead and they don't like a rope. If they run they stand a chance of getting one; if they shoot, they stand a chance of getting the other. That is why there is a difference of \$542,000 in the loot taken from banks by bandits.

The New York Times spells the name of the war governor of Illinois, Loudon. Perhaps he can get a letter of introduction from Colonel Roosevelt.

China still keeps on fighting. We thought the baccalaureate speakers had settled all that.

A western editor retired the other day with \$100,000. He worked hard, helped people, sponsored worthy causes, lived a good, clean life, set a fine example, and then found oil in his back yard.

Mme. Kollontay, Soviet Minister to Mexico, says the modern woman has learned to subdue her emotions to reason, to master her tenderer feelings and put business and work before sentiment. So that's why men buy so many socks nowadays!

A New York man holds more than 1000 patents, but we'll bet flies get in through his screen door just the same.

A Los Angeles woman of 92 took a 20-minute airplane flight and announced she'd like to own one. Timbuctoo, watch for her!

If you run up bills you're a spendthrift. If you don't your credit no good. Oh, well, probably your credit's no good, anyhow.

"Girl Sues Motorist," says a headline. Ofttimes a miss in the motor is better than two in the tonneau.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



The pelicans and Tinymites were surely funny looking sights. The blackness from the smoke cloud made them dark as they could be. Said Scouty, "I am not so keen for soot. I wish that I were clean. I'm glad that we're up in the air where no one else can see."

Then Clowney snapped, amid deep sighs. "The soot is getting in my eyes. I feel just like I'd crawled clear through a stove pipe full of dust. Let's hope the wind will blow it loose. For soot like this we have no use." The others all agreed with him, with very deep disgust. They sailed along an hour or so, just praying that the wind would blow, but everything was very still, with not a trace of breeze. The Tinymites kept pecking out from where they rode, and looking 'bout. They hoped that they'd fly low enough to hop off in some trees.

But all the pelicans stayed high.

Then everyone heard Carpy cry, "Oh look, below. What's that I see? We've passed away from land!" And, sure enough, not far below they saw a little brooklet flow. Said Carpy, "Gee, if we could wash that surely would be grand."

Just at this moment every bird, as if what Carpy said they'd heard, began to drop down toward the stream. The Tinies all were glad. Said Scouty, "Here's where we all get a ducking 'till we're soaking wet. I'll bet the water's chilly, but at that 'twon't be so bad."

The pelicans then swooped down low and Clowney shouted, "Here we go." And, as they hit the water it was quite a thrilling scene. The birds dove in and out again a dozen times or so, and then the Tinymites soon noticed that they all were washed up clean.

(The Tinymites meet a Princess in the next story.)

An Ex-Buck PRIVATE goes back to FRANCE

PAUL ADAMS KSA Service

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is chapter 71 of the series of articles written by an ex-soldier who is revisiting France as a correspondent for The Telegraph.

CHAPTER LXI

Bill Manning and Walt Royed were pals. Pals back in Pennsylvania and pals when they shipped out to the Philippines with the regular army in 1915. Nothing very unusual about it. Just a matter of cracking hard tack together, borrowing each other's fags, swapping news about the folks back home, cursing the heat, the mosquitoes and the quartermaster's department. That's about all, just the regular ups and downs of army life, two years of it.

Then Wilson's proclamation and

the rushing of American troops toward France. Bill and Walt were in that. Went over with Troop K, 15th Cavalry—regulars. Then that marching around France. More bully beef, more bountiful rations that wouldn't come seven on pay nights, more borrowed cigarettes and borrowed francs. More cursing about "why they don't give us a shot at the Heines, anyhow!"

Finally, they did. Only some six months and it got Bill. Just a turn of luck, that was all. Walt Royed gritted his teeth, said very little and went on fighting the war. Some how Walt came through, fell in love in France, married and settled down.

But Bill Manning and Walt Royed were pals. Bill sleeps up on the sunny slopes of Suresnes, beneath a

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Sunday, June 26.

The Golden Text was from Isaiah 12:2, "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come" (John 16: 12, 13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Science derives its sanction from the Bible, and the divine origin of Science is demonstrated through the holy influence of Truth in healing sickness and sin. This healing power of Truth must have been far anterior to the period in which Jesus lived. It is as ancient as 'the Ancient of days.' It lives through all Life, and extends throughout all space" (p. 146).

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GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR
COLIC AND DIARRHEA
THE FIRST AID IN STOMACH ACHES

white cross in the last row that is tucked near the trees.

Walt is a member of the American Legion in France—one of those who are going to welcome the thousands at the Paris convention. Week days he works taking care of the American graves at Suresnes, and none receives better care than Bill Manning's.

SAINT and SINNER

Faith and Bob looked at her, rigid with anger and amazement, as Cherry stood just inside the door, her light coat—a beautiful coat that Ralph Cluny's money had paid for the autumn before—falling open to show the crumpled little gold colored georgette dress that scarcely covered the dimpled caps of her knees. Her hat was in her hand, her bright copper-and-gold curls tousled as if swift winds had rushed through them. Her cheeks were flying flags of excitement, her round, red mouth still parted over the laughter with which she had bidden her escort good night, her golden eyes wide, blazing, triumphant.

"Waiting up for me, you funny old dears?" she challenged them, in a voice electric with excitement. "I thought I'd give you two an evening to yourselves. Heavens knows you've hinted often enough that you'd like one! Enjoy it?"

"Cherry!" Faith's strangled cry preceded her jerky rising from the couch where she had been huddling in fright. "Where in the world have you been? We've been worried sick about you!" She walked toward her sister stiffly, her limbs still tremulous with relief and anger, then she reached out her arms in a sudden, overpowering rush of tenderness.

"Funny Faith!" Cherry gurgled. "I'm a grown-up woman, darling. Don't be an idiot. I simply went shopping, ran into Selma Pruitt, accepted her invitation to dinner, then went dancing with George Pruitt. Is there anything so terrible about that?"

"Come to bed, Faith," Bob rose and stretched with an elaborate pretense of unconcern.

Cherry's small body stiffened, anger darting like sparks of fire from her golden eyes. "So I'm in disgrace, am I, Mr. Bob Hathaway? Trying to turn my own sister against me, aren't you? I'd like to know what business it is of yours if I choose to enjoy myself for one evening? God knows I've been sickeningly good since Thanksgiving Day! It's the first time I've danced in public!"

"So you danced in public, did you? And expecting a baby in just four months! I thought you had better sense," Bob answered her, his voice clipped and stern. "It may not be any of my business, Cherry, but from now until after the baby is born you're going to do no more dancing."

"I'm going to help Cherry get ready for bed," Faith answered in a small, low voice. It was the first time she had defied her husband, the first time she had pitted herself with Cherry against him, in even the smallest difference of opinion.

She did not dare look at him as she preceded Cherry to the little bathroom at the end of the hall, the bath that belonged to Cherry and Joy alone. Her body still felt stiff and queer as she bent to turn on the hot water, as she spread the gay little bath mat for Cherry's feet, as

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



CIVIC ACHIEVEMENTS

BY DON E. MOWRY

Secretary, the American Community Advertising Association

Before the war you could count on the fingers of one hand the American cities which were the homes of symphony orchestras. Even in those days these orchestras had huge deficits, and had to be maintained by mammoth donations from public-spirited patrons of music.

Now all this is changed. A city with a symphony orchestra is a city that is awake to the benefits to be derived from helping its citizens enjoy the best in all the arts. New industries may bring new families to growing cities, but only symphony

orchestras and similar things can keep those families contented.

Madison, Wis., is one of the more recent cities to "put over" a symphony project.

Heretofore Madison has raised big guarantees to finance visits from the symphony orchestras of other cities. Finally Madison said, "What's the use? Why not have a symphony of our own?"

A woman headed the organization backing the movement. With the assistance of a loyal group and many civic bodies, the financing was all worked out. A famous musical director from the neighboring Wisconsin

school of music was engaged to conduct. He has developed from local talent a band of over 100. And Madison is now getting music such as it never got before.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.—Hebrews vi:12.

Prosperity engenders sloth.—Livvy.

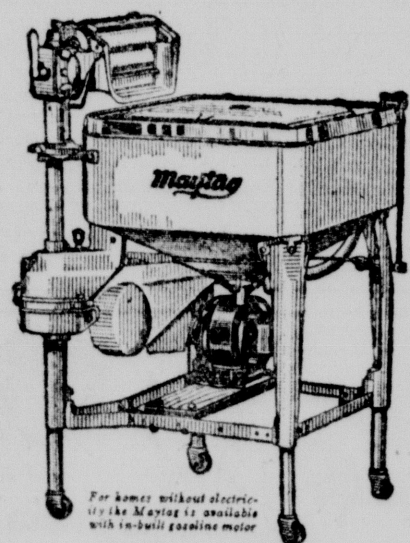
Women students in English universities number 9000 today. Fifty years ago there were only 71.

Save your money each month by buying shares in the Dixon Loan & Building Association. Ask the Secretary, H. U. Bardwell, about its advantages.

Your next washing - let the MAYTAG do it FREE

THERE is no expense—no obligation when you phone the Maytag dealer and say—"I want to try the Maytag." Maytag dealers, everywhere, welcome the opportunity to put a Maytag in the home to do a week's washing FREE. That is the way the Maytag proves its greater washability—its speedier—easier—cleaner washing. So don't hesitate. Phone the dealer NOW.

In your own home you will see the Maytag wash big tubfuls of clothes in 3 to 7 minutes. Wash everything without hand-rubbing. Finish a week's washing in an HOUR. Try it—if it doesn't sell itself, don't keep it.



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W. H. WARE Hardware

Maytag dealers everywhere follow the standardized rule of sending a Maytag to a home to do a week's washing free, and without obligation of any kind. This is the way all Maytag Gyrafoam Washers are sold.

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till June 29th
for the greatest
NASH
Announcement

Irish Hearts

By MOLLIE MALONE

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SYNOPSIS
Sheila Kildare and her father emigrate to America to follow Emmett Murtough to whom she is betrothed. Murtough joins a bootlegging band and Sheila is befriended by the family of Rory O'Shea, a professional light-weight boxer. Murtough, influenced by a cabaret girl, betrays his band. He deserts Sheila at a dance and Rory thrashes him. The rival gang raids the hiding place on Long Island revealed by Murtough and carries away \$150,000 of contraband.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued
Clarice had taken Murtough to a hospital, where the cuts in his face from Rory's fists were treated. Several stitches were taken in the wounds across his brow.
"Looks like you had been in a battle," said Schermer when he met them.
"There was a row at the dance last night," explained Clarice. She did not care so much for Murtough with the ludicrous bandages covering his face. "Of course you ought to see the other fellow," she laughed.
"Always," said Schermer. He guided them into the garage office. There he counted out five thousand dollars and handed it to Murtough. "You did a good job, Murtough," he said. "It was well worth every cent of this. Now I suppose you and your sweetie will get married and settle down, eh?"
"We're going west," said Clarice. "I don't think it would be healthy for Emmett as long as Cloccker's around. He had a quarrel with him last night and I'll bet a new hat that Cloccker suspects him the



"Here's a through ticket to Chicago and \$250."

minute he finds out about the raid."
"I wouldn't be surprised," admitted Schermer.
"But you said there wasn't a chance of a tiff-off to him," protested Murtough.
"Well, you can never tell, some of our boys might leak. I don't say they would, but it certainly will be safer for you out of town than in."
"Then let's get started now," exclaimed Murtough. Schermer went out to a high powered car in which a driver was seated. "Drive my friends to Bridgeport," he ordered. He looked at his watch. "You should be reaching Ossining at a quarter to seven. Do you understand?"
"Sure," said the chauffeur, and shortly after the car backed out and turned north, carrying Clarice, Murtough and two suitcases.
"You certainly look bad," said Clarice. "I knew that Rory could fight, but I never thought he could lick a big man like you."
"I never bored; he's been a boxer all his life. I could beat him any day in a rough and tumble fight. But I couldn't dodge his fists."
The car rolled on, the chauffeur watching his clock and adjusting his speed to the schedule Schermer had announced in the garage. Neither Clarice nor Murtough gave thought to time.
"But we got a great start haven't we, sweetheart?" said Murtough. "With this we can get into business for ourselves and make a lot of money."
"Sure we can, and I know just what to do and how to do it, Big Boy. You follow in the steps of your little Clarice and she'll make us both rich."
"Do you want to go to Detroit, and how far west is that?" Murtough asked.
"We'll see what's best. We'll lay low up here until I can get some information from my friends out there. Then we'll decide what to do."
Dusk had come when the machine approached Ossining, and the clock on the dashboard read twenty minutes to seven. The car swung around a curve; there was a grinding of brakes and a stop so sudden that both Clarice and Murtough were thrown forward across

the back of the driver's seat. A car stood across the roadway, preventing further passage.
"Climb out, you," a voice ordered, and two men stepped from behind the strange car. Both wore masks. Murtough, Clarice and the chauffeur dismounted. Swiftly the one who had given the command frisked Murtough and took the huge roll of bills. "Good enough," he murmured. He looked at his watch. "Come on, get in here," he ordered Murtough, pointing to the tonneau of his machine. Murtough climbed in and found himself sitting by a stranger, also masked, who shoved a gun into his side. The leader turned to the man who remained in the road. "You guard the girl and the driver until I get back." He leaped into the seat beside Murtough.
"Now, you thick head," he said curtly, "here's a through ticket to Chicago and \$250. That's enough for you. And take it from me you'd better start in carrying a hod. You haven't got brains enough to be a crook. This train stops here in five minutes. I'll take you to the steps of the car and unless you want to be carried in a box you'd better hop that train and stay there."
"Who are you?" demanded Murtough.
"Just a friend of yours," replied his captor as he slipped off the mask and faced Murtough.
"Schermer!"
"You certainly didn't think I was going to let you get away with that five grand, did you?" sneered Schermer. "Why, you poor boob, you never had a chance. And so you won't think you have a chance, let me tell you that I've already tipped off Cloccker that it was you who gave us the information. I'm doing you a favor by sending you out of town."
"And listen, dumb-bell, you go straight when you get out there. Keep away from crooks, because you don't fit in."
At the station Schermer and Murtough stepped from the car just as the train came to a stop. Schermer took his arm as though he was a friend helping a sick man and led him to the train. As the conductor cried "All aboard!" he assisted Murtough up the steps of the car. Murtough passed within, bound for the west and a career, which, he decided in those brief minutes, would be honest from then on.
As Schermer's car drove back to Clarice he again slipped the mask over his eyes. He climbed in beside the frightened girl.
"Where is he? What did you do to him?" she cried.
"Oh, he's safe enough."
"You didn't hurt him?"
"No."
Schermer took her hand. "You're kind of a nice kid, you are," he said. Leaning forward he told the chauffeur to return to New York. As the car swung about Schermer asked: "Don't you know me?"
"Not with the cheaters on!" pertly answered Clarice.
"How about it now?" Again the mask was removed.
"Gus!"
"That's me! You didn't think I'd let that sap get away with five grand, did you?"
"Oh, what about me?"
"Oh, that's different. I'll take care of you, kid. How about a thousand dollars and some more when you need it?"
"Oh, Gus, you're the smartest guy I've ever met. You're the kind of a guy a girl could really love."
"Think you could, then let's," he smiled and he counted out ten one hundred dollar bills. "Put that in the bank, kid, but remember there'll be more when you want it. Now let's stop off some place and get a decent dinner."
"Okay with me. I need food," accepted Clarice as she snuggled down in the seat against Schermer and sighed with relief.

Gloomy Outlook is Drawn for Co-op. Associations
Chicago — A gloomy outlook for farmers' cooperatives was pictured today by W. H. Settle of Indianapolis, general manager of the Central States Sown Wheat Growers' Association. In a paper read before the American Institute of Cooperation,

Secretary of Illinois C. of C. Has Resigned
Chicago — Harvey T. Hill has resigned as general secretary of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce to become assistant to the President of

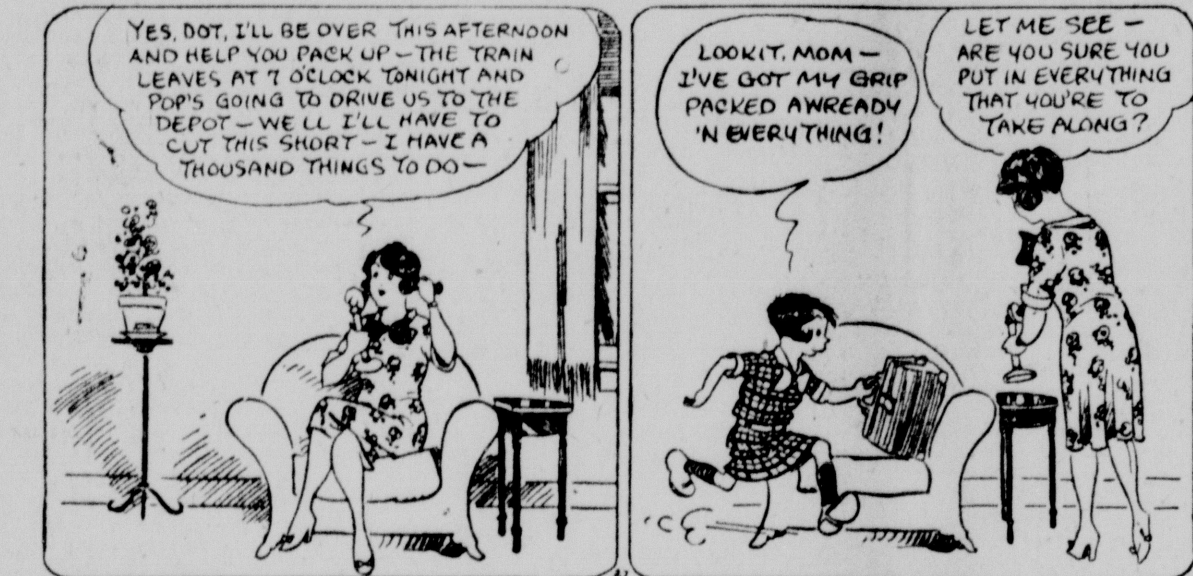
the Chicago Stock Exchange on August 1.
Byrd Has Hopes He Can Hop Off Sunday Morn
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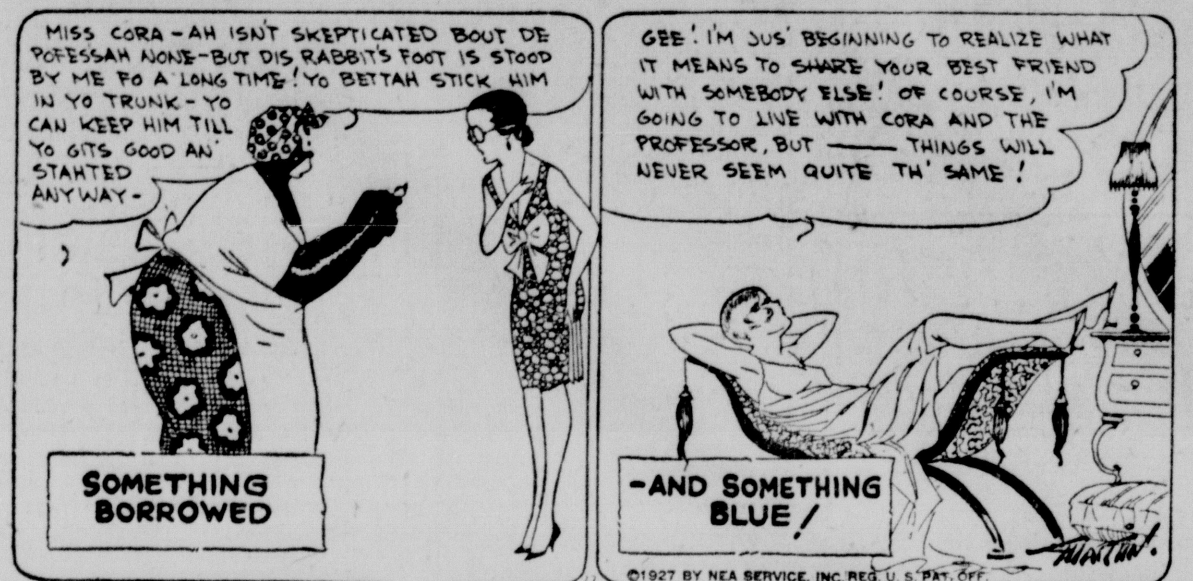
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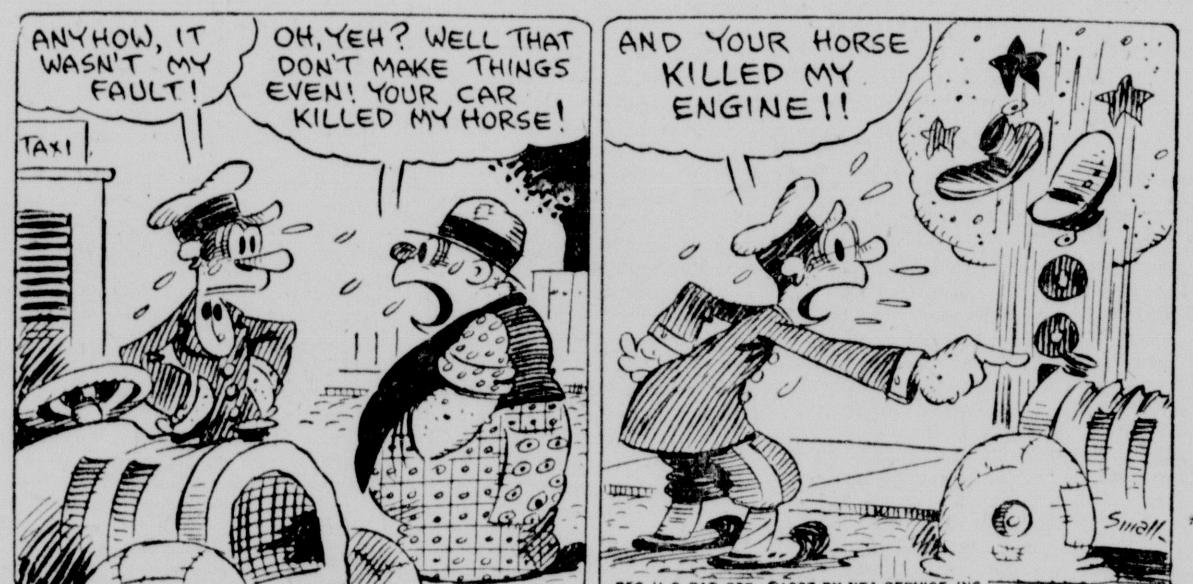
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Brief Summary of Last Night's News:

British stress of cruisers at Geneva naval conference is viewed by observers as move to increase total tonnage for these units to a figure higher than 300,000 maximum of American project.

Byrd's monoplane "America" continues land-locked at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., by storm.

Army, Navy and private airmen in San Francisco speed plans for proposed Honolulu non-stop flight.

Lloyd Bertrand contemplated flight to Rome from New York.

Wayne B. Wheeler at Washington threatens bolt of dyes for own candidates if both parties adopt wet platforms in 1928.

Soviet union designates July 10 to 17 as defense week in campaign of military preparedness as Moscow sees war threats.

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Time for the Navy to get up on its toes when Secretary Curtis D. Wilcox takes his broom in hand. This time, however, it is only for the amusement of the students of the Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester where the Secretary recently received an honorary degree.

Dry Dive



There's little splash when Helen Meany meets the water from a high springboard. Helen, you know, is the champ of diving champs and is here pictured practicing at Greenwich, Conn., for the forthcoming aquatic title meet at Massapequa, Long Island.

Authorities believe seizure of Jose Gadraro in El Paso as neutrality violator bare plot of armed expedition into Mexico.

Coolidge again hears Rolf Lum, 20 year old student minister, at services at Congregational church at Hermos, S. D.

Conservative government in Prince Edward Islands swept out of power in general election as voters reject proposal for government sale of liquor.

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Ben Lucien Burman

THIS HAS HAPPENED Attempts have been made on the life of ELISE MARBERRY an American girl who owns and manages considerable property near the little town of PORTO VERDE, in west central Brazil. Several mysterious deaths have occurred, but so far she has escaped harm, due to the shrewdness of her cousin and protector, VILAK, who masquerades as her attorney under the name of DAVID VILAK. A curious mixture of American and Oriental blood and a student of criminology, he tries to persuade Elise to leave the country, leaving him there with his friend, LINCOLN NUNNALLY, an elderly American chemist, to solve the mystery.

Elise at first refuses, but after her two-year-old orphaned nephew is kidnapped, to be found again by the alert VILAK, and another attempt is made on their lives, she agrees and prepares to take the next boat.

Her departure is prevented by the threat of floods. Messengers ride through the countryside warning the natives that the dam at Ayllos has burst. Then VILAK decides to proceed to the house of one GAYLORD PRENTISS and warn him of the danger.

Prentiss is a recluse and a forbidding man, as well as an enemy of Elise's, and she suspects him of some knowledge of the conspiracy against her. Nevertheless, she agrees that it is their duty to warn him.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XVII

A HORSEMAN came toward the Americans from the direction of Prentiss' fazenda. He saw them and violently reined his horse. VILAK recognized him as George Bemus, a bluff, kindly-hearted young Cockney who was the manager of one of the outlying fazendas.

"Ain't no bloomin' use comin' to warn that Prentiss blighter," he flashed excitedly. "I was passin' up the road from Caceres when I 'ears about the bloody blighter and runs over to tell 'im. Be too narsty to let even a blighter as 'e is down. But 'e'd been warned. When I gets to the top of the little 'ill over 'is place, I 'ears a man 'ollerin' to 'im about it outside 'is bloomin' wall."

He waited a fraction of a second to see if the riders would accompany him, then whirled off toward Chacos Hill, low and black against the clearing sky.

For an instant VILAK sat motionless in his saddle, tense, rigid. The Mongolian cast of his long eyes accentuated, the thin film like a bird's inner eyelid began to creep over the corner. Then he suddenly spurred his horse; the animal bounded fiercely forward. His companions swung beside him.

"The dam hasn't broken," he shouted above the tumult of the scudding hoofs. "It's a trick . . . A trick to get Prentiss out of his house." He touched the horse with his whip; his words came in measured beats that followed the rhythm of the leaping animal.

"I'm a fool . . . A consummate fool . . . Should have known when I saw how systematically the news was brought . . . How the water was falling . . . Bemus' story proves it . . . Nobody but he or ourselves would think of Prentiss . . . Natives delighted if he drowned . . . Got to get there quick as we can . . . Save him perhaps . . . Better go back . . . Both of you . . . Dangerous . . . Advise you go back . . . All right . . . No time argument . . ."

The three powerful horses hurt-



Prentiss peered out. His face was shrunken, withered like a nut. His yellowish eyes gleamed craftily.

led over the road, their hoofs kicking up great sprays of mud like the waves of green churned water thrown back by the propeller of a speeding steamship.

VILAK rode as though the Oriental strain in his blood had risen to full possession of his being; he was a Tartar of the Steppes. His tall, lean form rocked and swayed as it adapted itself to the slightest movement of his plunging mount; he seemed but another part of its massive, straining body.

Elise was bent far over in her saddle, her head almost touching her horse's neck. The thin gray dress she had donned for her voyage fluttered madly in the wind; she had lost her hat and her long black hair was streaming behind her wildly. But her delicate face, though tense with energy, was calm; when her horse stumbled or slackened speed for a moment she coolly jerked a rein or spoke a quiet soothing word that brought it out of the hole into which it had plunged and sent it riding on again.

The old man, however, had neither the coolness nor the poise of his companions. Never an expert horseman, he had early been appalled at the terrific speed at which his stallion coursed along the lane, and abandoning his feeble hold of the reins, had seized the pommel of his saddle. To this he clung desperately, cramped, white-

faced, breathing quickly, afraid to move lest he should topple to the ground.

The lane narrowed, the avenues of black trees bordering it on each side drew closer and closer together; but VILAK, setting the pace, did not slacken. They coursed by a clump of old palms. A bullet whistled past Elise's ear. "Keep down," VILAK called softly.

They reached the thorn thicket marking the trail to Prentiss' house. Jumping from their horses, without halting to tie them, they darted into the tangled wood. They sped along the path and reached the shore of the lake where in the moonlight they could see the valley below. Lights showed in a window.

"Still there," VILAK grunted. "Maybe in time." He took out his pistol and started down the bank. They had reached the foot when a second bullet sped past, missing VILAK by inches. "Run for the gate!" he whispered.

They darted through the creek, whose waters engulfed them to their waists, and reached the high stone wall. The bushes on the opposite side of the water rustled loudly. Nunnally looked at the great iron gate which barred their way, then fearfully back at the brush.

As if in answer to his fears, VILAK whipped a key from his pocket. He thrust it into the lock. "Made it

(To Be Continued)

VILAK is right. They are attacked. The party prepares for a fight.

THE LOST BALL

BOY (on links): Are ye lookin' for a ball, mister?

GOLFER: Aye, ha' ye found one?

"I have."

"What make of ba' is it?"

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Residents of City Remember How Lincoln Bolted a Vote

Vandalia, Ill. — (AP) — Although nearly a century has passed since the occurrence, residents of this city still remember it was because of Abraham Lincoln, that Vandalia did not become the capital of the state.

When Illinois was organized, a provision was inserted in the constitution to the effect that a new capital should be selected and that city should be the capital for twenty years.

Vandalia was the spot chosen and was capital from 1819 until 1839. It was during the height of the struggle to move the capital that Lincoln angered the Vandallians. A bitter fight was on in the legislature and the vote was going to be close on the question of whether the capital should remain at Vandalia for another twenty years.

Lincoln, so the story goes, saw that there was just a quorum present as the measure came up for the final vote and turning to a window in the southwest corner of the legislative chamber, leaped to the ground and hastily vanished. Without a quorum, the house could not vote on the proposition and it was defeated.

This window is still pointed out to the traveler. The old state house, built in the summer of 1836, is still used as a court house and the window in question is in the court room.

Old residents recall the tales their fathers told of how this spot came to be chosen as state capital. On March 3, 1819, congress granted Illinois four sections of land within the state to be used as a seat of government, and the act was approved by the Legislature which met at Kaskaskia.

A board of commissioners was appointed to select an appropriate location, and as the story is told, one of the party killed a deer on the banks of the Kaskaskia river. The little party stopped to dine on the game thus obtained, and as they rested they were so delighted with the surroundings that they decided the state house should stand on the very spot on which the deer fell. Their report was accepted and the site selected.

William E. Greenup and John McCullom were employed to survey the town of Vandalia, and one block was reserved on which to erect the capitol. The first state house was a two story log structure, two blocks distant from the site reserved. This building was destroyed by fire during the third session of the legislature in Vandalia, December 9, 1823.

The Presbyterian church and the residence of Colonel Robert K. McLaughlin were utilized until the new capitol could be erected. The new one was more pretentious, being a two story brick structure, erected in the summer of 1824 at a cost of \$15,000 of which Vandalia residents contributed \$3,000.

The state archives were transported from Kaskaskia to Vandalia in a single wagon load by Sidney Breeze, then clerk to the secretary of state. He was given \$25 for this service.

Late in 1835, the state house had become rather worn and shabby and considerable talk was heard about moving it to a new site. Loyal Vandallians determined to prevent this and during the summer of 1836, without saying a word to any one officially, they tore the old state house down and built a new one. Material from the old building was used and the new structure cost \$16,000. It was built by Colonel James T. B. Stapp, Levi Davis and Alexander P. Field.

Seven governors administered the affairs of state here. They were Shadrach Bond, 1818; Edward Coles, 1822; Ninian Edwards, 1826; John Reynolds, 1830; William L. D. Ewing, only fifteen days, 1834; Joseph Duncan, 1834; Thomas Carlin, 1838.

Among the important events that took place during the time Vandalia was the seat of government was the passage of the first general school law in 1825, the Black Hawk war, the incorporation of the "Town of Chicago," the assassination of Elijah Lovejoy at Alton, and the running of the first railroad locomotive in Illinois.

Despite all these evidences of a former importance, they still nurse their grievance toward Abraham Lincoln for depriving them of the privilege of retaining the state capital for another twenty years.

Bert Spoor, Mrs. Countryman of DeKalb addressed the meeting.

Mrs. S. G. Wooding will entertain her bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur McLeod and son Arthur, Jr., of Eau Claire, Wis., are guests in the P. E. Hastings home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Behler motored to Chicago Sunday and attended the wedding of Miss Amy Berry, daughter of a former pastor of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Wilbur Brooks entertained the following guests at luncheon at the Colonial Inn at Grand Detour on Thursday: Miss Anna Murdock of Hagerstown, Maryland; Miss Marie Rhoads of Champaign; Mrs. Donald Brooks, Mrs. Ed Murdock and Mrs. Bob Murdock of Oregon.

Miss Pauline Hackett of Polo was the guest of Elizabeth Strook Saturday.

Miss Deette Rolfe of Champaign was a caller at the R. W. Thorpe home Friday.

Dave Anderson and John D. Mead are enjoying a fishing trip in northern Wisconsin.

Miss May Wright of Evanston is a guest of Miss Eleanor Thomas.

Mrs. William Mather and children of Chicago are guests of her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Etnyre.

Miss Marie Rhoads of Champaign has returned home after a weeks visit with Mrs. Donald Brooks.

Claude Allen has returned from the Rockford hospital where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. James Barden and Miss Martha White spent the week in Rochelle visiting their sister, Mrs. Josephine Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potgeter and baby of Davenport are visiting his father Rev. Potgeter.

Okel Winters spent Saturday and Sunday in Freeport.

Billy Thorpe and Ed Anderson spent Sunday in Dixon.

Mrs. Austin Spoor on Wednesday entertained a party of friends at the Sunset Inn near Grand Detour.

Illinois Quizzes

BY THE AP

- 1.—When was the first United States mail route established in Illinois?
 - 2.—When was the first regular school opened in Chicago?
 - 3.—Who is Bob O'Farrell?
 - 4.—When did the first steamboat ascend the Mississippi above Cairo?
 - 5.—Who was the first auditor of public accounts in Illinois?
- ANSWERS
- 1.—In 1810, from St. Louis to Vincennes, via Cahokia, Prairie du Rocher and Kaskaskia.
 - 2.—In 1816 by William L. Cox in a log cabin near the present crossing of Michigan Avenue and Pine Street.
 - 3.—O'Farrell is manager of the world champion Cardinals. He is from Waukegan, Ill., and formerly played with the Chicago Cubs.
 - 4.—August 2, 1817; the General Pike made the journey.
 - 5.—H. H. Maxwell.

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STATE ARTISTS TO VISIT DIXON ON THEIR TOUR

Will Spend Evening of July 8 Here on Annual Trek

Champaign, Ill., June 27.—(AP) — Lorado Taft, famous sculptor, will accompany members of the art extension committee on a tour of places of scenic and historic interest in northern Illinois next month. Mr. Taft will speak at several places.

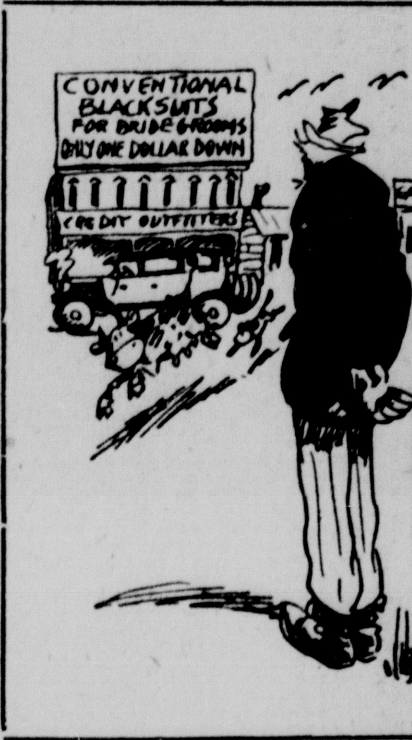
The tour will begin at Ottawa, July 7 and end at Aurora July 12. Galena in the northwest corner of Illinois, and Lake Geneva, in southern Wisconsin, will be included in the trip. The itinerary is:

July 7—Lunch at Ottawa; afternoon Starved Rock and Deer Park; evening and over night, LaSalle.

July 8—Swampy consolidated school, one of the most famous open country schools in Illinois, and Hopkins township high school at Granville, will be visited; lunch at Princeton; evening and over night, Dixon.

July 9—Tour of the Rock River valley; lunch at Oregon; evening and over night at Rockford.

July 10—The party will attend a



ABE MARTIN

Employers seem to be able to get efficient help by payin' enough, but salaries don't seem to have anything to do with the calibre of office holders. It's going on almost three years since I've heard of any parents tryin' to prevent a daughter from gittin' married.

RADIO RIALTO

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Compiled by the Chicago Daily News TONIGHT

6:30 p. m.—WEAF, New York, Gold- man Band, also WWJ and chain.
7 p. m.—WGHP, Detroit symphony orchestra.
DRC, Washington, U. S. Navy band.
7:30 p. m.—WBAP, Fort Worth, harmonica artists.
8 p. m.—WEAF, New York, opera "Martha," also by WSAI and chain.
8:30 p. m.—KTHS, Hot Springs, Southern melodies and classics.
9 p. m.—WOW, Omaha, 17th U. S. Infantry band.
9:15 p. m.—KOA, Denver, "A Radio Rodeo," with western opera and fantasy.

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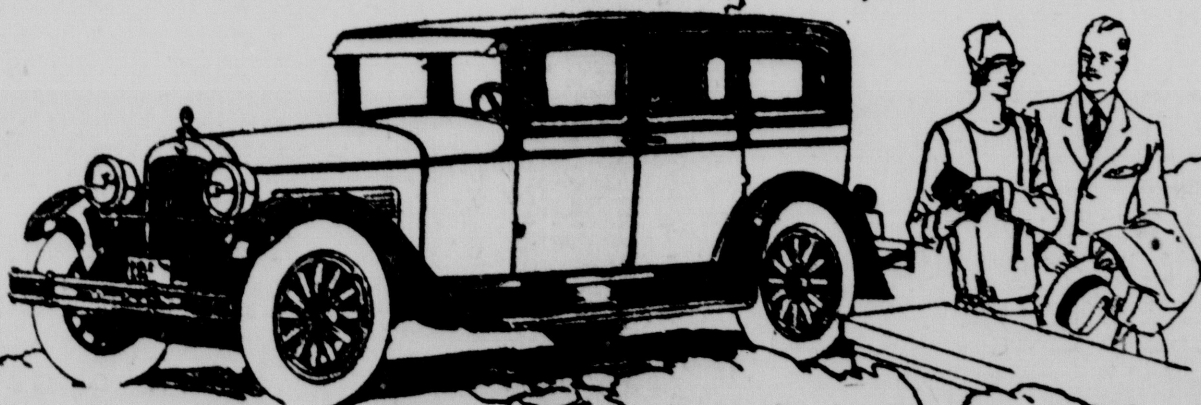
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OREGON NEWS

Oregon—County Supt. of Schools Elect, George F. Cann, has leased the property on South Fifth Street, recently vacated by John Bergstrom and will move here from Malta. Mr. Cann will take up the duties of his office on Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gilbert and daughter Jane, will leave on Saturday for a ten day auto trip including Mackinaw Island.

The Garden Club enjoyed a scramble picnic on Friday with Mrs.

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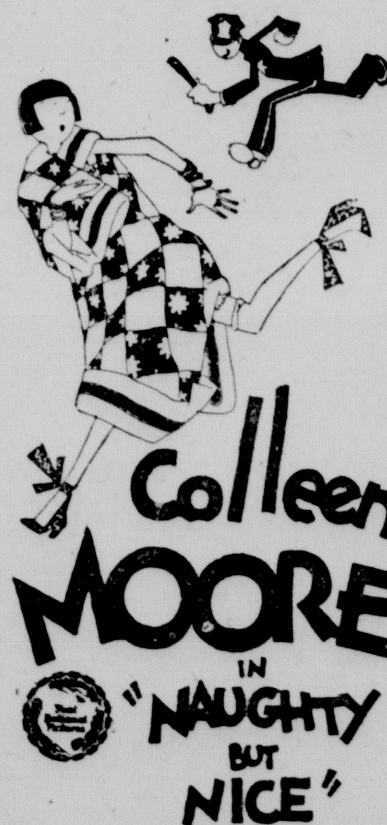
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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Seen From Press Boxes in Major League Ball Parks

BY THE AP

Pitted against the runner-up clubs in red hot duels, major league leaders today were hauling out all their hitting howitzers.

Lou Gehrig's 22nd home run helped the Yankees take the second half of a double header from the Athletics by 7-3 after losing the first 4-2. Babe Ruth was out with an injured knee.

Meanwhile a Pirates batting barrage rattled the Cardinals 9-2.

Chicago's two clubs met mingled fortunes. After beating the Pirates Saturday, the Cubs fell victim to the last place Reds, whom Luque pitched to an 8-5 victory. Connelly's tight relief pitching marked the 9-7 decision for the White Sox over the Tigers.

McGraw's hurling staff was no match for Dazzy Vance and the Giants fell before the Robins 7-1.

George Uhle of the Indians bested Stewart of the Browns in a 2-0 pitchers' battle at Cleveland. Buckeye was less successful in the second game of the double bill, being battered out as the Browns won by 7-0.

Buddy Myers, traded to the Red Sox, turned on his former team mates at Washington and slammed out a homer, double and single, but the Carrigan clan lost out by 8-7. Walter Johnson was the winning pitcher although he was relieved in the fifth.

League Leaders

BY THE AP

NATIONAL:
Batting—Harris, Pirates, 408.
Runs—Hornsbury, Giants, 60.
Hits—P. Waner, Pirates, 98.
Doubles—Grantham, Pirates, 18.
Stephenson, Cubs, 18; P. Waner, Pirates, 18.
Triples—P. Waner, Pirates, 13.
Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 15.
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cardinals, 21.
Pitching—Meadows, Pirates, won 10; lost 2.

AMERICAN:
Batting—Schang, Browns, 394.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 68.
Hits—Gehrig, Yankees, 98.
Doubles—Burns, Indians, 25.
Triples—Manush, Tigers, 9.
Homers—Ruth, Yankees, 24.
Stolen bases—Goslin, Senators, 10; Sisler, Browns, 10.
Pitching—Stoner, Tigers, won 6; lost 1. Reuther, Yanks, won 6; lost 1.

Dixon Golfers Played in Rockford Tournament

The invitation golf tournament held by the Rockford Country Club at Rockford last week was well attended, there being more than five hundred people in attendance. The tournament lasted three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and everyone present reports a delightful three days of sport. The Dixon men who were invited to the tournament were M. R. Forsyth, H. A. Roe, H. C. Pitney, Oliver Rogers, Jr., and Dr. H. A. Lazier.

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TIME TABLES

The following tables, corrected to date, show the leaving time for all passenger trains on the C. & N. W. and I. C. railroads.

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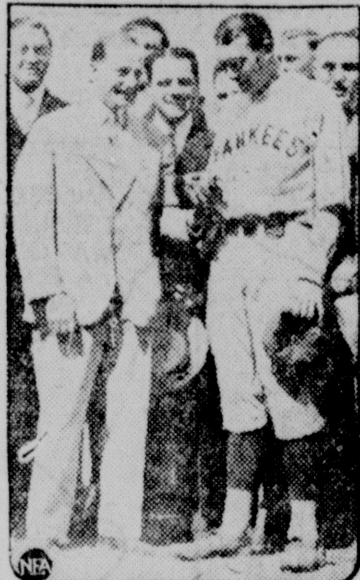
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Yank Swatsmen



Off-diamond poses of Babe Ruth and Tony Lazzeri, bean batsmen of the New York Yankees, taken before they helped win two straight in a double-header at Boston. With the Babe above is the young son of Bill Carrigan, the Red Sox manager; in the view below, Andrew A. Biggio is presenting Lazzeri with a diamond as a testimonial from Italian ball fans in Boston.

Major Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
New York	45	20
Philadelphia	37	28
Chicago	36	30
Washington	33	33
Detroit	29	39
Cleveland	29	34
St. Louis	27	33
Boston	15	47
Yesterday's Results		
Chicago, 9; Detroit, 3.		
Cleveland, 2-3; St. Louis, 0-7.		
Philadelphia, 4-3; New York, 2-7.		
Washington, 8; Boston, 7.		
Games Today		
Cleveland at Chicago.		
Washington at Boston.		
St. Louis at Detroit.		
Philadelphia at New York.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Pittsburgh	38	22
St. Louis	37	24
Chicago	37	26
New York	32	30
Brooklyn	31	34
Boston	23	42
Philadelphia	23	36
Cincinnati	24	41
Yesterday's Results		
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 5.		
Brooklyn, 7; New York, 1.		
Pittsburgh, 9; St. Louis, 3.		
Games Today		
Chicago at Cincinnati.		
New York at Philadelphia.		
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.		

SPORT SHORTS

BY THE AP

Chicago—Jim Maloney's bout with Bud Gorman Thursday will give Chicago its first heavyweight match of any consequence since boxing was legalized in Illinois.

Johnstown, Pa.—Struck by a bat ball here yesterday, Margaret Miller, 15, died later at a hospital.

London—Mickey Walker, American middleweight champion was nursing a reopened cut over the eye today, the result of a furious mixing with George West, English middleweight, as a final hard workout in the training for his fight with Tommy Miligan, of Scotland for the middleweight championship.

New York—Setting out in a frail racing gig next Saturday, two members of the Ravenswood Boat Club here will undertake to row to Chicago and back. The oarsmen are F. J. Muff and Rudolph Jezek.

New York—Joining the "comeback parade" headed by Jack Dempsey, another former title holder returns to the ring tonight, Paul Berjenbach, once light heavyweight champion, launches a campaign calculated to carry him out of the has-been class by taking on Charles Rammel, Australian heavyweight, in a ten round bout.

Philadelphia—More than 100 students, representing 35 institutions, were entered for the forty second annual inter-collegiate championship tennis tournament starting today.

THAT'S THAT

MAUDE: The boy I'm going with now thinks of nothing but necking. CLAUDE: What can you do with a fellow like that?

MAUDE: Neck—Life.

Will our rural subscribers please look at the little Yellow Tag on their Telegraph and if subscription is about to expire please call at the office and take care of same?

TRANS-ATLANTIC RADIO PROGRAMS TO BE EXCHANGED

National Broadcasting Company to Initiate Move for Service

Denver, Colo., June 27—(AP)—American radio interests plan this fall to take the initiative in proposing the establishment of a trans-Atlantic radio program exchange service, through which radio fans in America and Europe may be able to tune in on the pick of two continents.

In a speech today before the International Advertising Association, Merlin Hall Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, said a plan to permit Americans to hear European stars broadcast from London and European audiences to receive the offerings of leading American broadcast stations would be put before Sir John Reith, director general of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The suggestion will be made by the National Broadcasting Company at a conference in New York when the head of the British Broadcasting system attends the ceremonies incident to the opening of the new National Broadcasting Company building.

"Tremendous technical and engineering problems as well as difficult program arrangements due to the difference in time between London and New York, had to be solved before another plan could be formulated," Mr. Aylesworth said. "We feel that we have now made sufficient progress to propose a definite plan of cooperation with the British broadcasting system."

RADIO TO PHILIPPINES

New York, June 27—A direct radio service between the United States and the Philippine Islands was officially inaugurated at 7 o'clock last night when General J. G. Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation of America, addressed a radiogram in New York addressed to Honorable Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate and to Colonel C. H. Nance, Vice President of the Radio Corporation of the Philippines. The messages were carried by wire from New York to San Francisco, and then flashed over the direct radio circuit to Manila, reaching the Philippine capital a few minutes later, traversing a route almost half way around the globe.

"Greeting to the people of the Philippines," read General Harbord's message, "upon the occasion of the inauguration of your first direct communication service with the United States. Although a distance of 10,000 miles separates us, radio impulses, flashing through with the speed of light, permit me to greet you in an incredibly short space of time. Recent advances in the radio communication art, particularly in the field of shortwave transmission, have made possible this great feat in spanning the vast Pacific. It is my sincere hope that the opening of this new channel of communications will be instrumental in furthering Philippine-American commerce and in promoting a free exchange of culture and understanding."

The transmitter at Manila is of the vacuum-tube, continuous wave type, radiating about 40 kilowatts from the antenna. The transmitting station is located just outside of Manila, and occupies some 8 acres of land. The central building houses the trans-Atlantic shortwave transmitting equipment, as well as a broadcast transmitter which provides the Philippine Archipelago with a regular program service, and a marine transmitter for communication with ships at sea. Four steel towers 165 feet high, spaced 290 feet apart, support the trans-Atlantic antenna, while two steel towers 300 feet high, and spaced 700 feet apart, support the broadcasting and the marine radio antenna.

The receiving station is located in the suburbs of Manila, some distance away from the transmitter so that the latter can transmit at the same time the former is receiving from far-off San Francisco.

Messages for regular transmission from San Francisco are charged for at the rate of 60c per word with a deferred rate of 30c a word.

ASHTON NEWS

ASHTON—Word was received here the first of the week bearing the sad news of the death of Gust Fox of Rockford, who was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox who many years ago lived in Ashton.

Mrs. E. A. Clover and daughter Jessie left Thursday evening for a trip to Denver and the Yellowstone National Park. They also expect to visit California before their return.

Frank Bohart Jr. is camping this week with a party of friends from Compton, at Miramack, Wis.

The Evangelical Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Steamboat Rock Thursday. A large crowd spent the afternoon with fishing and games.

Married Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Ashton Miss Alice Ventler to Clifford Schafer. Rev. Henry Foelsch officiating. They left immediately by train for the Rocky Mountain region for a two weeks honeymoon.

Carson D. Cross has accepted the agency for the Ford Motor cars for Ashton and vicinity.

Word has been received here of the death in Los Angeles of Mrs. Mary Laker, the mother of Mrs. W. H. Fee. Mrs. Laker lived at Ashton for several years and many friends here will hear of her death with regret.

Mrs. Charles Chamberlain of Cortland visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reitz this week.

Miss Mary Griffith who spent the year teaching in Evanston has ar-

Ah! The Dempseys Again



Meet the Jack Dempseys again! As they looked upon their arrival in New York for Jack's "come-back" Upper photo, Jack and the missus, Estelle Taylor. Below, George "Tex" Rickard miffs Jack promising him 250,000 berries or thereabout for a scrap with Jack Sharkey.

rived home for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Turner of Chicago have moved into the Miss Elizabeth Andrus cottage on Lincoln highway.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Kern of Warren, Ill., as visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Vogeler.

George Meister of Dubuque, Ia., was a visitor here this week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hurd. George graduated from the Dubuque high school this year. He will be remembered as the son of Bill Meister who formerly lived here. A little daughter was born Tuesday to Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Slier. Rev. Slier is pastor of the local M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Price and family of Telford, Tenn., who have been visiting relatives in this community left for home the first of the week. Alby W. Krug resigned his position at the Hamel & Reed store Saturday evening and left Sunday for Elgin where he has secured a fine position with the A. & P. Stores Co.

Riley Paddock and brother Elmer of Rockford, Ill., were here Wednesday calling on old friends. The boys are the nephews of the late Wilbur Paddock. The boys spent much time about town looking up old reminiscences of boyhood days which were spent in Ashton.

Mrs. William Hoover of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erlich. Mrs. John D. Charters is visiting relatives at Ottawa, Kansas, this week. J. A. Roessler & Co. recently instal-

ed a new bottle cooler and dispenser which is a valued asset to their trade in furnishing cool drinks during the hot summer days.

The Ashton Cubs will play the baseball team from Mendota at Lee Center next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. The local boys have done some very good work this season and the game Sunday no doubt, will be an interesting one.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hayes of Dixon have moved to Ashton and taken rooms at the Robert Johnson residence. He is in the employ of The Ashton Garage.

Oscar Wiener had a very narrow escape from being burned out Monday morning when a can of gasoline exploded in the wash house and set fire to the building. The wash house, cob house, coal house and hen house burned to the ground, and if it had not been for the timely help of neighbors the entire farm building would have been burned. Mr. Wiener is very appreciative of the assistance given by friends and neighbors.

Thirteen Killed, Fatally Hurt in Chicago Sunday

Chicago — Thirteen persons were killed or fatally injured in automobile accidents in Cook County Sunday, bringing the death toll since January 1 to 452, and believed to have been the largest for a single day. Four of the victims were children.

Save your money each month by buying shares in the Dixon Loan & Building Association. Ask the Secretary, H. U. Bardwell, about its advantages.